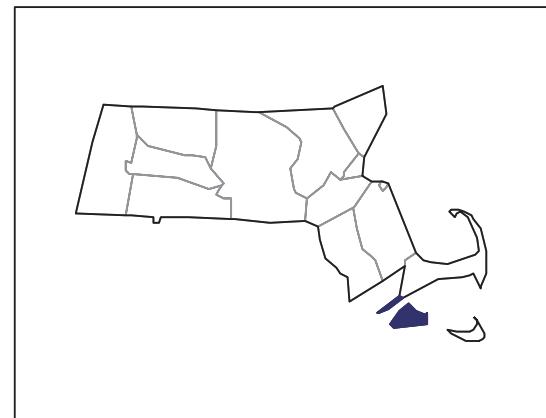


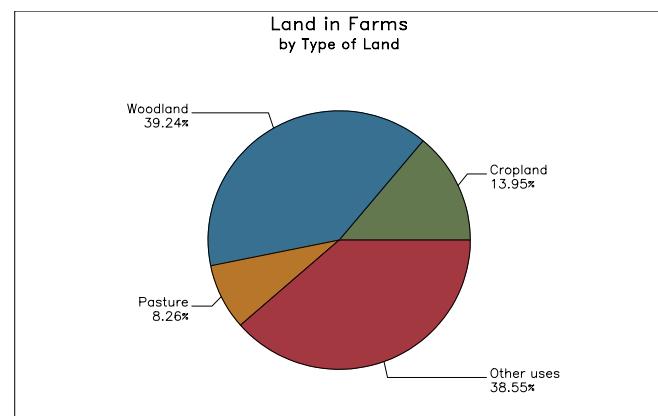
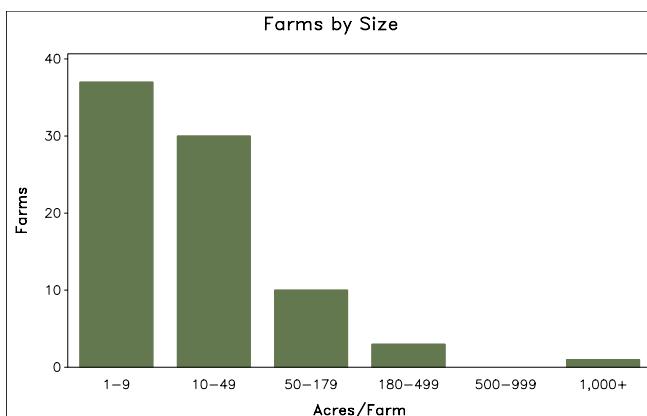
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## County Profile

### Dukes, Massachusetts



|  | 2007            | 2002            | % change  |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 81              | 83              | - 2       |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 7,916 acres     | 7,826 acres     | + 1       |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 98 acres        | 94 acres        | + 4       |
| <br><b>Market Value of Production</b>    | <br>\$3,337,000 | <br>\$1,454,000 | <br>+ 129 |
| Crop Sales \$2,261,000 (68 percent)      |                 |                 |           |
| Livestock Sales \$1,076,000 (32 percent) |                 |                 |           |
| <br>Average Per Farm                     | <br>\$41,193    | <br>\$17,524    | <br>+ 135 |
| <br><b>Government Payments</b>           | <br>(D)         | <br>(D)         |           |
| Average Per Farm                         | (D)             | (D)             |           |



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#### Ranked items among the 14 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 3,337    | 12         | 14                    | 2,898     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 2,261    | 13         | 14                    | 2,545     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 1,076    | 11         | 14                    | 2,886     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | (-)      | (-)        | 9                     | (-)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | 3                     | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 714      | 13         | 14                    | 928       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 44       | 13         | 13                    | 1,764     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 1,446    | 12         | 14                    | 944       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (-)      | (-)        | 11                    | (-)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 57       | 11         | 13                    | 2,916     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 82       | 8          | 13                    | 1,486     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 105      | 10         | 12                    | 2,973     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | (D)      | (D)        | 12                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 33       | 9          | 12                    | 1,750     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 45       | 11         | 12                    | 1,730     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | (D)      | (D)        | 13                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 9                     | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 12                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers  | (D)      | 12         | 13                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 457      | 8          | 13                    | 1,499     | 2,891                 |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | 11         | 13                    | (D)       | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 167      | 12         | 14                    | 2,904     | 3,066                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 111      | 12         | 12                    | 2,111     | 2,958                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 608      | 11         | 13                    | 2,935     | 3,060                 |
| Vegetables harvested, all   | (D)      | 13         | 14                    | (D)       | 2,794                 |
| Sweet corn  | (D)      | 12         | 13                    | (D)       | 2,384                 |
| Nursery stock   | 12       | 13         | 13                    | 1,341     | 2,130                 |
| Potatoes  | 10       | 6          | 13                    | 597       | 2,124                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 19       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 5        |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 14       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 10       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 11       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 5        |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 2        |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 5        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 5        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 1        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 1        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 3        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 3,584    |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 44,248   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -160     |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -1,970   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 37       |
| Other   | 44       |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 45       |
| Female  | 36       |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.5     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | (-)      |
| Asian   | (-)      |
| Black or African American   | 3        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| White   | 124      |
| More than one race  | 3        |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 1        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.